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**Case No. 8627-327 (PA-5445-RFB)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Darin G. Schaeffer et al.

Serial No: 10/712,420

Examiner: Lois L. Zheng

Filed: November 12, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1742

For: ELECTROPOLISHING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR MEDICAL IMPLANTS

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Final Rejection dated November 1, 2006 for a period of 1 month(s).

Applicant:

02/26/2007 AWONDAF1 00000107 10712420

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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is other than small entity.

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

**Fee Payment**

Attached is a check for \$120 for the Petition fee.

Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.

Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 20, 2007

  
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